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DETAILED ACTION

This is in response to amendment received on 7/18/07 in which claims 2-10, 12-14, 21-29 are pending.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 2-10, 12-14, 21-29 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claims 21 and 23 distinguish themselves over the prior art by estimating based on said imaging information and said selected production options for said processing job to process said imaging using said production device in combination with wherein if the estimated processing time of the first processing job is greater than the established threshold, enable the user to select differing production options for said first processing job, and a reevaluated processing time required to process the first selected processing job.

Claims 22 and 24 distinguish themselves over the prior art by estimating based on said imaging information and said selected production options for said processing job to process said imaging using said production device in combination with wherein if the estimated processing time of the first processing job is greater than the established threshold, enabling the user to allow interruption of processing of said first processing job if processing of the second processing job is requested during processing of said first processing job.

Claims 2-10, 12-14 and 25-29 are allowed due to their dependence on the independent claims

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